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RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 19, 1850. The beautiful city of Raleigh, the capitol of North Carolina, reposes upon a number of gently swelling eminences, which, by graceful and gradual slopes, are imperceptibly lost in the picturesque region in the vicinity. The city and country are mutually interblended together, and the whole neighborhood is distinguished for its stately groves and magnificent sufficiently broad to be denominated avenues. They are bordered by large elms and oaks, and adorned by numerous stores and dwelling houses. Private mansions are distributed about on the most eligible sites, and are generally constructed on a liberal and imposing scale, having spacious gardens attached to them, and not unfrequently rich conservatories stockmer attract the patronage of the whole State.

The Capitol of the State is a grand and conspicuous edifice-in the estimation of many the noblest in the whole Union, and superior to the former one, which was consumed by fire in 1837, destroying at the same time the celebrated statue of Washington, a work of art which has not been replaced.

The Legislature is now in session. Both Houses present the appearance of dignity, decorum, and intelligence. The Democrats maintain a majority both in the Senate and Commons, and have carried the Speakership in each. In visiting the assembly, I was struck with the fact that not a single seat seemed to be vacant. Every member was punctually at his post, attending to his official trust, and bearing in mind his responsibility to the vigilant sovereigns of the ballot box. The Senate is graced by a sufficient number of most potent, grave, and reverend seignors, or rather with many men of superior abilities and large experience, but there is a considerable sprinkling of juvenality and incipient dandyism in the Commons. Among the members in the House of Commons, I noticed the Hon. R. M. Saunders, late Minister to Spain, and, like the rest of the entire body, regularly in his place, and attentive to what is

Frugality, economy, republican simplicity, integrity, loyalty, and a conscientious sense of duty, are acknowledged characteristic traits of the North Car-

Not addicted to arrogance and ostentation, prudence and circumspection are habitual qualities with them, and if under their tranquilizing influences they have been less prominent in the ardent career of public notoriety, these conservative attributes have been found in the long run most conducive to the best interests of the people and State, and to their permanent credit and respectability both at home

Few States in the Union can boast of greater natural resources of indigenous wealth than this, and her coal, marble, marl, slates, and plumbago, are beginning to receive a just appreciation, and are opening new avenues of wealth and prosperity. The nearest gold mine to this place, now in operation, is in the vicinity of Greensborough, in Guilford county, some eighty or ninety miles distant. The works are conducted by Messrs. Adams, Fields & Co., who employ about thirty hands, one-half of whom are white laborers. These last, however, are very uncertain help, and cannot be relied upon. At the South, white labor is becoming more and more customary in the town, but it will be long before the heavy, laborious toil of country life, and other servile occupations, will devolve exclusively upon white hands .-The political policy that would suddenly overthrow the industrial pursuits of a people-that would foster vagrancy and insubordination-and destroy at a blow the established relationships of society, even to correct an evil which time and wise counsels alone can only gradually and effectually remove, is not only short-sighted, but would, in the end, be attended by the most disastrous consequences; and if adopted, the South would suffer far more than Spain or Portugal under the reigns of Ferdinand and Emanuel in the latter part of the fifteenth century, whose bigoted intolerance expelled the Jews and Moors from their dominions, and crippled the resources of their kingdoms by the banishment and subversion of the most industrious and operative classes.

But in regard to the operations in gold. The mine a above alluded to is known by the name of the Hodgkin's Hill Mine. It is worked to the depth of one hundred and twenty feet, and the yield is considered as fully equal to the average productions of the California mines. The gold maniacs at the North might here find a plenty of hard work and steady employment, at a dollar and a half or two dollars per diem, hog and hominy, good persimmon beer, and sweet potatoes, all included in the bargain. A steam engine of great power is used on the spot. The ore is ground by means of a Chilian mill, and stamped by stampers. Next, it is run through drag-mills, and then put through a washing mill, after which it is subjected to the action of a rocker. Quicksilver is employed in this stage to produce an amalgam, from which the gold is easily obtained. The ore is found to be largely impregnated with copper, which is at present thrown away, but will be soon turned to account, as it is, in reality, more valuable even than the gold. The most extensive gold mine worked at present in North Carolina, is said to be in Rowan county, not far from Salisbury.

The recent discovery of large and valuable deposits of coal in the interior of the State, together with the necessity of keeping pace with an age of progress, have invited attention to works of general utility .-Iron and steam will soon achieve their magical transformations and astonishing innovations here. An enterprise of great magnitude is now on foot. The Cape Fear is already navigable as far as Fayetteville, and appropriations have been made to extend this communication 120 miles farther to reach the head of navigation on Deep River, which is the left branch of the Upper Cape Fear. A bill is now before the House to construct a portage road from that point, across the country, to the Yadkin, and to render this stream navigable one hundred and sixty miles higher up to Wilkesborough, and which will embrace a distance of four hundred and forty miles or thereabouts to Wilmington, on the seaboard, thus forehead, with the view of acting upon the branches opening to the east the ample stores of wealth contained in the valleys of the first named river. They are more properly coal fields, and may be traced through the country to the extent of twenty, thirty. and, by some, it is supposed even sixty miles. The quality of the mineral is said to be very superior .-Three different kinds have been ascertained, and a found the iris was not much dilated; but very tor-Northern capital, ever on the alert for lucrative investments. Large deposits of iron, according to the customary geological association, are found in con-

out the South. The judicious and independent course ly short-sighted have very soon been enabled to permanently lay aside their concave glasses."

The Debt of Virginia.—The total debt of the South freely. They carry on business, own property, fill the churches and public schools, and engross the superintendence of nearly all the public works. Here they live comfortably, and acquire wealth.—The property works are necessary, the superintendence of nearly all the public works. They respect the people with whom they dwell, and are respected in return, while Southern merchants look to the North for a commercial mart, and the children of the inhabitants are usually sent to the superintendence. It is follows:—Scenes in the Lives of the Gifferent on the subject of Slavery we are not only united, but in earnest. Heretofore they have too believe, and to feel, if necessary, that upon the subject of Slavery we are not only united, but in earnest. Heretofore they have too believe, and to feel, if necessary, that upon the subject of Slavery we are not only united, but in earnest. Heretofore they have too believe, and to feel, if necessary, that upon the subject of Slavery we are not only united, but in earnest. Heretofore they have too believe of the Atlantic makes it unsafe or in the tives of the Gifferent to convenient to citizens of the Union. We have not only united, but in earnest. Heretofore they have too believe of Slavery we are not only united, but in earnest. Heretofore they have too believe of Slavery we are not only united, but in earnest. Heretofore they have too believe of Slavery we are not only united, but in earnest. Heretofore they have too citizens of the Union. We submit, that when a course of or convenient to citizens of the Lives of the Satelium, and the state of the Atlantic makes it unsafe or in the union. We submit, that when a course of the Industry. St. Duke, St. John, St. Paule, St. John, St. pursued by the Journal of Commerce in this matter, manently lay aside their concave glasses." They respect the people with whom they dwell, and are respected in return, while Southern merchants look to the North for a commercial mart, and the children of the inhabitants are usually sent to the children of the inhabitants are usually sent to the North for a Northern education. But how many changes are taking place. Men are filled with disturbance and mend the adjoint of the limbility and the first week the first week the first week. The people of the state \$12,247,078 30—or, exclusive of her liability as guarantor, \$7,290.184 31.

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About the year 1732, the trustees for establishing in all its various branches; the same periods? How to most of our readers, that Georgia was for the violence of Paris; Carpet Alphabet; The Close our desting the wind. At the same periods? How to most of our readers, that Georgia was for the violence of Paris; Carpet Alphabet; The Close of Paris; Carpet Alphabet; The Clos rouse the just indignation of a whole people.

A defensive warfare on political grounds is not ony evoked, but a superaddition of other influences is equired from the fairer portion of the community for I find that the ladies, one and all, are quite ready frankly to avow their disapprobation of foreign and gerated or unnatural, and endued with the irresistierations and inherent impulses compel us to respect. Many merchants have already been partially divert-ed from the northern cities, and have obtained their Mr. Rencher is well known to the people of the supplies as much as practicable elsewhere, while a great many families have been dissuaded from sendincomes of many worthy citizens, and interrupting that free communication and interchange of social thought and feeling among a people which are so well calculated to liberalize their sentiments, to soften

their prejudices, and to cement them together by the indissoluble bonds of fraternal concord and harmony. North Carolina may be said to be in a highly prosperous condition. Her ample internal resources forest scenery. The principal streets in the city are tional interests are in active and thriving operation; her treasury is overflowing; her public credit, now as it has always been, is undisputed; and since the last census her population has increased one hundred

Commerce of the United States. The following table, furnished by the Washington ed with rare exotics, choice shrubbery, and orange correspondent of the New York Courier and Enquiand lemon trees laden with fruit. The climate is rer, sets forth the number and class of vessels built, temperate and salubrious, and the society of the and the tonnage thereof, in each State and Territory place has long been distinguished for its courtesy, re- of the United States, for the year ending June 30, finement, and intellectual cultivation. Schools and 1850. It will be seen that Maine heads the listchurches abound to an unusual degree, and the for- 326 vessels having been built there during the past

year:	CLASS OF VESSELS.						
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Rhode Island	5		5	3	1	14	3,587 15
Connecticut	3	7	27	9	1	47	4,819 79
New York		4	50	112	32	224	58,342 73
New Jersey	1	1	35	17	3	57	6,201 68
ennsylvania	7	1	39	107	31	185	21,409 93
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daryland	10	5	125		4	150	15,964 80
District of Columbia			-	8	-	8	288 17
irginia	1	1	27		5	34	3,584 04
North Carolina	1	2	23	2	5	33	2,651 59
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Kentucky						5	6,460 69
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	New Jersey			80,600	
	Pennsylvania			258,939	4
ı	Delaware			16.719	5
1	Maryland			193,087	2
J	District of Columbia .			17,010	6
1	Virginia			74.021	0
١	North Carolina		*****	46.218	3
1	South Carolina			36.072	0
1	Georgia			21,690	0
1	Florida		** ***	11,272	4
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١	Tennessee			3,776	0
١	Kentucky			14.820	1
١	Missouri	*******		28,907	4
	Illinois			21.242	1
	Ohio			62,472	
I	Michigan			38,144	
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	Oregon			1,769	0
	California			17,591	7

boat tonnage. It is prepared from official statements and influence of the powers exercised by the Presi- in the city of New York. It is not only gratifying to creditable to a matured Yankee, leaving the gentlein the Treasury Department.

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	$\dots 172.723.270$	20,445,520	11.8
1824	142,369,663	21,947,401	15.4
	176,449,907	36,846.649	20.9
	$\dots 204,535,415$	25.025,214	12.2
1827	294,310,115	29,359,545	10
	210,590,463	22,487,229	10.7
1829	264.837,186	26,574,311	10
1830	298,459.102	29,674,883	9.9
	276,979,784	25,289.492	9.1
	322,215,122	31,724,682	9.3
	324,698,604	36.191,105	11.1
	384,717,907	49,448.402	12.8
1835	387,358,992	64,961,302	16.8
1836	423,631,307	71,284,025	16.8
1837	444,211,537	63,240,102	14.2
1838	595,952.267	61,556,811	10.3
1839	413,624,212	61.238,982	14.8
1840	743,941,061	63,870,307	8.5
1841	530,204,100	54,330,341	10.2
1842	584,817,017	47,593,464	8.1
1843	792,297,103	48.119,806	6.2
1844	663,633,455	54.063.501	8.1
1845	872,905,996	51,739,643	5.99
	547.558.055	42,767,341	7.81
	527,219,953	53,415,848	10.3-
1848	814,274,431	61,998,294	7.6
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	635,381,604	71,984,616	11.3

REMEDY FOR SHORT SIGHT .- Dr. Turnbull has discovered a remedy for short sight, which he has communicated to the medical publications. The learned doctor thus describes the process : "In the first instance I applied the extract of ginger, which was rubbed for five or ten minutes over the whole of the fifth pair of nerves. Afterwards I substituted a concentrated tincture of ginger, of the strength of one part of ginger to two parts of wine, decolourised by animal charcoal. The success of this operation was remarkable. In many cases it had the effects of doubling the length of vision. In some persons I ture of pepper made of the same strength, and in

From the Raleigh Standard. Letter from Hon. Abram Rencher.

Rencher, of Chatham County in this State, address- this whole agitation-this stupendous organizationed to the Hon. R. M. Saunders in reply to certain in- is limited to the abolition of Slavery in the District northern fanaticism. Here is no inconsiderable de- quiries of the latter in relation to Mr. Rencher's regree of strength-localized, it is true, but not exag- cent visit to Boston with a view to reclaim his es- er and more commensurate with the vast means emcaped slaves. This letter was read by Gen. Saun- ployed. It is a great crusade against Slavery everyble force of early traditional associations, which we ders in the Commons, on Thursday last, in the course where. The work once done in the District, it will may attempt to sever, but which a thousand consid- of his remarks on the Slavery question, and is here be an easy matter, under the influence of the same published for general information. It speaks for it- fanatical spirit, to marshal the same force in a war

State as a gentleman of sound judgment and eminent pamphlets in the shops and upon the high-ways, ability, and what he may say upon any subject is ening their children any longer to Northern institu- titled to attention and respect. This letter is the retions, thus impairing at the North the hard-earned sult of Mr. Rencher's own personal observations and an easy matter to supply their places with those who experience, and it contains facts, which must address have none; and with their undoubted popular mathemselves, in the strongest manner, to the judg- jorities, and our supposed spirit of submission at all ment and feelings of every Southern man.

PITTSBOROUGH, December 5th, 1850. My DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 25th ultimo, making certain inquiries as to the result of my recent visit to Boston, in quest of slaves who escaped from my service during my absence in Europe, has been received, and I regret that I have not been able to make to it an earlier reply.

As a member of the House of Commons, and of a

elect Committee on the subject of Negro Slavery, you desire to know, 1st, whether I succeeded in effecting a recovery of my slaves; and secondly what

when they either sought another retreat or were so the Missouri Compromise, and it has been violated. concealed that I could not find them with the limi- We acquiesce in the late Compromise. Shall we alted means which I was able to bring to my assis- low the only provision in our favor-a provision contance. From the commencement I was not very sidered by our fathers so essential to our peace and sanguine of success. I had good reason to believe that public sentiment in most of the non-slaveholding States, and especially in Massachusetts, was opposed to the execution of that provision of the Constitution, of the constitution, of the execution of that provision of the Constitution, of the execution of that provision of the Constitution, of the execution of that provision of the constitution, of the execution of the constitution, of the execution of the execution of the constitution, of the execution of the constitution, of the execution of the execution of the constitution, of the execution of the execut which was intended to secure to us the rendition of one exists among the people of North Carolina—the our fugitive slaves. We had seen the State laws on Fugitive Slave Bill must be executed in good faith, or this subject either repealed or totally disregarded in miss be extended in good faint. Of this once glorious Union, "one and indivisible," will most of those States; and even the Fugitive Slave be among the things that were. A faithful picture of be among the things that were. A faithful picture of Shawls; Hosiery, &c. Bill, which was nothing but a fair execution of the Constitution, and which therefore, we had a right to influence upon public opinion at the North. It will BARNUM ting condition of purchasing at so high a price, relion to more activity and zeal. In many places it first concert in Charleston, that there was a part of the ceived the support of only thirty members from the has already aroused them to noble exertions, and performance not reported in the papers next morning. free State, and of that number only three from what they have been able to throw back the tide of fanatmay be termed the dominant party of the North, and icism which for years had been rolling onward and ble recollection of a wooden mummy which Barnum the execution of the law. These things too clearly indicated the prevailing sentiment of the Northern the Union must be fought between its friends and its North, should be very sanguine of success. But the law had been passed under the most sol-

emn circumstances, and such as ought to address themselves most powerfully to the friends of the Constitution and of the Union for its faithful execution. The power too with which the President is clothed, to see that the laws be faithfully executed, would, if properly employed, do much to correct the errors of popular sentiment, and put down fanatical Organization of the Fayetteville and Southern Plank agitation. I was, therefore, not without hope of success, and felt it due to myself as well as to the pubof not test it in my own case; but in the absence of such | Richmond county. whose only crime was that of seeking their consti- steps for making a permanent organization. tutional rights in a constitutional and lawful way in This road was chartered about 15 days since—at a lady riding through the city at full gallop with a the midst of a community who wish to be consider- the present time, the road has been surveyed and loca- man hanging to the tail of her horse; but such scenes

useless to us. Thus far the fugitive slave law has short time, and solely by enterprising individuals, with knife, he replied that he "couldn't fro a bit." The been a failure. It has rather increased than allay- out calling on the State for any assistance. ed agitation. Whether it shall hereafter command more respect and consideration from the people of ing of this corporation, that amongst the largest sub-The foregoing is exclusive of steamboat and flat- ses. To some extent it will depend upon the action a highly respectable and responsible Commission House with a perseverance that would have been highly A statement of the Exports of Cotton from the ty to them, under the Constitution, required more of ment, but to show that they entertain the proper sentifrankness and energy in the execution of a law so vi- ments in regard to our southern institutions, and are tally important to them. Upon my arrival in Bos- willing to aid by their funds in the development of the ton, and before it was ascertained that my slaves resources of our country, from whence they derive were not there, the Marshall stated the difficulty and their profits. We understand they receive extensive danger of making an arrest. He anticipated a mob. shipments of naval stores from the eastern part of our ted with 24 engravings and illuminations, by the first artists, retention of fugitive slaves. The keepers of their ing entitled to the patronage of the south. prisons were not allowed, under heavy penalties. to receive them. Under these circumstances he wrote to the Executive at Washington, asking authority to

less, though sovereign State of the Union.

were true, then many of those who are now upon the busy stage of life would live to see Slavery abolished We present below a letter from the Hon. Abram among us; for it is a fatal delusion to suppose that against "the unconstitutionality of Slavery in the States." In my late visit to Boston, I saw already with such title-pages. If those who now represent them should have Constitutional scruples, it will be events, what else could we expect than the speedy abolition of Slavery among us ' By the use of such language we are made to occupy a false position, and invite to an encroachment upon our Constitutional rights, which I verily believe the people of North Carolina, in common with the people of the whole South, are prepared to resist at all events .-Come weal or come woe, the Constitution as bequeathed to us by our fathers, will be maintained with our lives and our most sacred honor. It is for you, Sir, and those wise men associated

with you in this great emergency, to adopt some was my opinion, from the result of my observations, that North Carolina values any other Union than a means to undeceive those at the North who suppose as to the probable execution, in good faith, of the Fugitive Slave Bill in the non-slaveholding States.

that North Carolina values any other Union than a "What's to pay?" asked a gentlemen, as he stored that the probable execution, in good faith, of the Constitutional one, or that she can fraternize with from a hack in front of the United States Hotel. the people of any State who disregard and trample To your first question, whether I was able to ef- upon her Constitutional rights. The firm assertion fect a recovery of the slaves I sought, I have to re- of those rights, with a manly determination to main- said the gentleman. ply in the negative. I ascertained that they had tain them, is due alike to us and them-alike to the been in Boston from the period of their escape in Constitution and the Union, both of which may yet 1846, until within a short time before my arrival, stand together, if they desire it. We acquiesced in ciple demand, but which we were driven to the humilia- awaken the friends of the Constitution and the Unupon which mainly depended, for the present at least, gaining strength. There lies the disease—thence palmed off upon them some years ago; and before the people upon this subject, and forbid that any one un- enemies. Whether won or lost, it behooves us to burn the Theatre. The mayor, if seems, had an intidertaking the re-capture of fugitive slaves in the stand ready, and with a full heart to hope for the mation of what was intended, and prepared an armed best, but to be prepared, with a stout one, for the force accordingly, and, appearing on the stage, notifi-

> With great respect and consideration, I am, my dear sir, very truly yours. A. RENCHER. To the Hon. R. M. Saunders, Raleigh.

Road Company. lie that I should make the effort. It is important to Plank Road Company met in general meeting on Thurs- chal. For thirty cents an hour a fine horse can be the South that we should know at once, whether the day last, and elected the following Board of Directors : hired at any livery stable, together with a man as attenure by which we hold our property and rights is A. A. Mckethan, Jno. Cook, G. Denbow, J. W. Pearce, tendant who follows on foot; and, when you desire 11 under the Constitution, or by "a power higher than B. Rose, and Avon E. Hall, of Fayetteville, Rev. J. R. to ride fast, he catches hold of our horses tail and is the Constitutoin." I regret, therefore, that I could McIntosh of Robeson, and Maj. Danl. McNeill of drawn along. In this way he prevents you from run-

43 my slaves in Boston, that I should have been more organized by appointing A. A. McKethan, President and that the fellows have a way of making the horses successful than were the unfortunate Georgians, pro. tem., and Jno. M. Rose, Sec'y pro tem, and took go fast or slow, as they desire, in spite of the rider .-

stock secured by endorsed notes, negotiable at Bank at | becomes accustomed to them. Judging, therefore, from the result of my own obser- 4, 8, and 12 months.

14 vations while at the North, as well as from popular | The Road had been advertised to be let to contract 60 elections, and from Conventions both political and this day, but it has been deemed expedient to extend sissippi river boats was landed at his place of des-2 religious, I cannot doubt as to what is public opin- the time; and by reference to an advertisement in this tination with the haste usually attendant upon such ion in the North relative to the Fugitive Slave Bill. paper, it will be seen that it will be let to contract on occasions, when he discovered, just as the plank was can also be obtained from Mr. Peter Surra's, on Market

cution while it continues to be a law, who notwithstanding are for its repeal, or for such a modification as shall deprive it of all efficiency, and render it

the North, and be executed by them in good faith, scribers to the capital stock were Messrs. Benj. Blos- then turned to the owner of the knife and said, "Oh, dent of the United States. Thus far the people of have the subscription as an evidence of the confidence man standing on shore, minus one of Rodgers' best. the South have cause to complain of him. His du- of so respectable a house in the stock, as a good invest-He expected no aid from the Police—none from the State, and we hope that our people, when they want and bound in an elegant and unique style.

State authorities. They had been forbidden by law business transacted in New York, will hear in mind that State authorities. They had been forbidden by law business transacted in New York, will bear in mind that from giving any aid whatever in the re-capture or these gentlemen have given the best guarantee of be-

There are two important rules for which we possess employ the ships in the harbor of Boston for the safe | the highest possible sanction, and which have been keeping of fugitives, if it should be necessary: and to confirmed by the largest possible experience. The employ the United States military force stationed at first is, not to offend against the multitude of a city Boston to resist any forcible combination that might and the seconed is, not to meddle with our neighbor's be offered to the execution of the law. Such an auth- affairs. We are sorry to say that one of our countryority, under the circumstances, appeared both neces- men, a member of our legislature, the representative sary and proper. Public meetings had been held in of the Tower Hamlets, and, as we learn from Mr. Boston and other places in which the law had been Dod, of the Emperor of Delhi, is acting just now in denounced, resistance to its execution threatened. direct violation of both these salutary maxims. George and the negroes exhorted to arm themselves and Thompson, M. P., a radical reformer, and general ame make their owners and the officers the first victims. liator of British, East Indian, American, and all other Yet the President thought proper to withhold this institutions, is just now following in t e wake of Jen necessary authority. He wished to defer the employ-ment of military force until after a rescue had been United States. A picturesque scene, lately described gravings. made, in which both the owner and Marshal might in these colums, has already acquainted our readers have lost their lives at the hands of a mob. No won- with the object of his visitation. It is nothing less der, therefore, the Marshall could not be induced to than to abolish, instanter, by the breath of his nostrils, execute process upon Crafts and wife, although they that unhappy institution which, if we cannot but rewere in open defience of his authority for more than gard it as the darkest stain on the escutcheon of Amerthree weeks. Yet the President professes to have ican liberty, and as pregnant with unknown ills, we confidence in the local authorities, and to rely upon must also remember to be a British importation, the them for the execution of the law, although he must | bequest of ancient misgovernment, and almost inextriknow that the local authorities both in Boston and cably wound in with the domestic and political cusother places, are in combination with the Abolition- toms and laws of the states. Except under the just ist to defeat the law, either by forcible resistance to provocation caused by the exuberant impudence of its execution, or by the Fabian policy of defeating it Brother Jonathan, in his remarks on the country of his by delay. It is manifest, that if the execution of the ancestors, no prudent Englishman would deny that law is made to depend upon the local authorities, unaided by the power and influence of the Federal Exvery. No Englishman with a single minded intention ecutive, it must fail; and yet the President merely for the good of the slaves, and the free colored men, Also, the following Magnificent Presentation works: gives it a kind and encouraging word in some repor- would propose and agitate for immediate abolition; he ted private conversation, or in a letter from a Clerk would not demand an act which would, at one stroke, in the State Department, written as by authority .- deprive masters of servants, and servants of masters, He cannot see the same urgent necessity for the em- capital of labor, and labor of capital, and, in fact, shake ployment of military force as appeared to him so ne- a long-established state of society, not merely to atoms, essary and proper in the case of a weak and defence- but to discordant and hostile elements. Such, however, is the innocent recreation in which Mr. Geo. Thompson But though the power and influence of the Execu- is beguiling the interval of his parliamentary labor, tive could do much to arrest the current of fanatical and preparing for the hospitalities and amenities of the same manner, as the tincture of ginger. This agitation, and thereby ensure the prompt and faith- Christmas. It is possible that Mr. G. Thompson may I used until I observed that the iris had obtained a ful execution of the law, fortunately for us it is not take a different view of the two rules we have mengreater power of contraction and dilatation, after our only, nor is it our main lependence in this hour tioned above. He may set them one against the other, The abolition excitement, which, in its present as which I had again recourse to the tincture of ginger. of trial. Our means of safety lie within ourselves. It and hold that he has all the more right to dely the prepect, is only a fanatical nuisance, has given rise to a This plan of treatment has been attended with the depends upon a union of action among those who are judices or the comfort of the American slave-owners, good deal of warmth of feeling and discussion through- most signal success, and persons who were extreme- united in interest—a common interest must make because he is a foreigner, and that he has a special ours a common destiny. The people of the North must be made to believe, and to feel, if necessary, on the other side of the Atlantic makes it unsafe or in-

The Mother's Last Song.

BY BARRY CORNWALL. Sleep! The ghostly winds are blowing; No moon's abroad; no star is glowing; The river is deep, and the tide is flowing To the land where you and I are going! We are going afar,

Beyond moon or star, To the land where the singless angels are. I lost my heart to your heartless sire ; (.Twas melted away by his looks of fire;)

Forgot my God, and my father's ire, All for the sake of a man's desire-But now we'll go Where the waters flow, And make us a bed where none shall know.

The world is cruel; the world's untrue; Our foes are many; our friends are few, No work, no bread, however we sue! What is there left for us to do-But fly-fly,

From the cruel sky, And hide in the deepest deeps-and die! ANOTHER PAIR OF STAMESE TWINS .- The Pittsburg

Post of Friday says: "We understand that a woman in Sharpsburgh, on Wednesday night last, gave birth to twin children. (illegitimate,) who are united together after the fashion of the Simese Twins. They are doing well."

"Fifty cents." replied Jehu. "I thought the law only allowed twenty five cents,"

"But I go in for the higher law," retorted Jehu. The gentleman paid the amount and cursed the prin-

CURIOUS CHARGE OF A JUDGE -An article in Blackwood's Magazine, on Modern State Trials, contains the following anecdote: Mr. Fletcher, a Judge in Ireland, in the year 1812, thus addressed an Irish jury in Goods; Groceries; Hardware; Provisions; Crockery

I tell you, by law, it is murder; but, at the same time, BARNUM AT CHARLESTON.—The Savannah News learns from a friend who was present at Jenny Lind's

ed the rioters of the fact. Nothing, however, had the effect of quelling the disturbance, which was momentarily increasing until Mad'lle Lind made her appearance-and all was silence, calm, and respectful. Such was the effect of her appearance that the riotous demonstration was not renewed.

HORSEBACK RIDING IN MADEIRA -The Hon. John A Dix, in his recent work, "A Winter in Madeira," The Stockholders of the Fayetteville & Southern gives an amusing account of horseback riding at Funa test, I have no reason for believing, if I had found The Board of Directors met at night and temporarily soon become accustomed to these human appendages, sale, wholesale or retail, at the very lowest market prices, by ping away from him Mr. Dix says that the horses It is not easy to fancy a more ludicrous spectacle than

> owner of the knife then pointed to a larger boy and Memphis Enquirer.

New Books and Other New Year Presents. UST received and for sale at L. H. PIERCE'S Book Store, the following beautiful Annuals and Gift Books: The Leaflets of Memory, an Illuminated Annual for 1851. Beautifully printed on snow white paper, splendidly illustra-

illustrated with numerous engravings, and bound in rich The Iris, or Illuminated Souvenir, for 1851, with twelve fine illustrations and engravings, bound in rich Turkey mo-The Opal, a fine gift for the holidays, with nine beautiful

The Chrystal Fount, for 1851, illustrated with ten mezzotint engravings, to the Sons of Temperance. Health consists with Temperance alone, And peace, O, virtue! Peace is all thy own." Edited by T S. Arthur.

The Sons of Temperance Offering, for 1851, with ten illustrations, handsomely bound in Turkey morocco gilt.
"Oh, that men should put an enemy in Their mouths to steal away their brains." Edited by T. S. Arthur.

The American Keepsake, for 1851, handsomely illustrated with engravings. To the Ladies of America it is especially Friendship's Offering, for 1851. A Christmas, New Year and Birthday present, with nine fine engravings. The Christmas Souvenir, for 1851, adorned with steel en-The Lilly of the Valley, for 1851, with seven beautiful

ezzotint engravings.
The Hyacinth, with 5 engravings, the best Juvenile Annual
The Gem of the Western World, for 1851. "There is a star in the west that shall never go down, 'Till the records of valor decay." Containing nine excellent plates, and beautifully bound in The Drawing Room Scrap Book. Fine large quarto edi-

plendid engravings.
The American Gallery of Art, containing twelve of the finest embellishments, by I. Sartain, bound in gilt muslin,

The Woman of the Scriptures, with illuminated title page, ash prices, by nd engravings on steel, by Devereux, designs by Rossiter are Goldsboro Patriot copy. Ditto with engravings, handsomely colored. Scenes in the Lives of the Apostles, containing beautiful luminations and engravings.
Scenes in the Life of the Saviour, splendidly illustrated with engravings and illuminations. The Rosemary, a collection of sacred and religious poetry,

illuminated and engraved. Bethune's Poems, or Lays of Love and Faith. The Women of the Old and New Testament, illustrated ith engravings. 'The Life of Christ, with five oil engravings.

Evenings at Donaldson Manor, with steel engravings; one of the best gift books of the season. Fasselas, illustrated with oil paintings. Gems by the Wayside, or Offering of Purity and Truth,

Millinery and Dress-Making.

MRS. SHAW'S

MASHIONABLE Millinery and Dress-Making Establishment, on Second-street, opposite Mr. O. G. Parsley's. Always on hand, a handsome assortment of Cleaks and Mantilias, of the latest styles.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 22, 1850

NEW MILLINERY GOODS. MRS. V. R. PEIRSON has just received, and is now opening, a splendid assortment of Goods, comprising all of the most desirable styles suited to the

Also, a good assortment of Trimmings, suitable for La-dies' Dresses—in fact, every variety of Fancy Goods usual-ly kept in a store of the kind. Mrs. Peirson takes pleasure in announcing that she has engaged Miss Harr, of Philadelphia, who is fully skilled in all the various arts of Millinery, and would be very happy to have the Ladies call and examine the articles produced by

Mrs. P. returns her thanks to her friends and the public, for the very liberal patronage heretofore received.

MRS. V. R. PEIRSON, Agent. Oct. 25th, 1850

NEW AND FASHIONABLE MILLINERY AND DRESS-MAKING.

MISS SARAH JANE TAGGART, late from New York, would most respectfully announce to the Ladies of Wilmington and surrounding country, that she intends to open a new and splendid emporium in the private dwelling of Mr. Charles Barr, Merchant Tailor, next door North of the Theatre, about the 15th of October, where she will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Fall and Winter

Vednesday night last, gave birth to twin children, illegitimate,) who are united together after the fashion f the Simese Twins. They are doing well."

"What's to pay?" asked a gentlemen, as he stepped to give general satisfaction so far and nothing will be left undened to give general satisfaction. to give general satisfaction, so far as good goods, low prices, and skillful manufacture are concerned. With her large circle of friends and relations residing in New York City, she will always be prepared to have anything in her line made or ordered from thence at the shortest notice. Sept. 27, 1850

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

NEW AND CHEAP GOODS. a trial for murder occasioned in a duel—" Gentlemen, it is my business to lay down the law to you, and I shall do so Where two people go out to fight a duel, and one of them falls, the law says it is murder. And the law says it is murder.

Sattinets; Kentucky Jeans; Cassimeres; Flannels; Blan-

Brown, loaf, and crushed Sugar; Molasses; Coffee; Tea; Soap and Candles; Tobacco and Snuff; Flour, in barrels and half barrels; Bacon and Pork; Whiskey; Rum; Brandy, &c. Also, a general assortment of Hardware and Cutlery; Crockery; Hollow-ware; Boots and Shoes; Plough, &c. ZENO H. GREENE. Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 18, 1850 6-y

GROCERIES. TUST received and in Store: 25 bags Rio, Laguyra, and Java Coffee; 20 bbls. crushed, powdered, and granulated Sugar; 6 boxes double rectified Loaf Sugar;

2 hhds. Porto Rico do. 25 bbls. double rectified Whiskey; 10 "Old Monongahela do. 100 " Canal Flour; 25 half bbls. do. 5 bbls. Cider Brandy; 150 bags Dairy Salt; 100 kegs Nails; 1,000 boxes " 50 gross Clark's Patent Matches;

100 boxes Colgate's No. 1 Soap; 150 dozen Weeding Hoes, all sizes and shapes; 4.000 Gunny Bags, 2 bushel, new; 100 boxes Candles, assorted sizes and kinds; 100,000 Cigars, assorted brands, at Baltimore prices 50 canisters Bent's Boston Crackers; 5 chests Gun Powder Tea, assorted grades, some v 100 dozen Jars Underwood's Pickles, all kinds; 150 boxes Raisins;

20 gallons Tomato Catsup, made in our own State: 5 "Pickled Peppers,
5 "sweet Pickled Peaches; N. C. make;
Brooms, Brushes, Wooden and Willow Ware, Mats,
Twine, Cordage, Ship Chandlery, &c.
2 bbls. Muscat Wine.

HOWARD & PEDEN. BAKERY AND GROCERY STORE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of Wilmington, that he has returned from the North, and opened a store under the residence of Mr. Love, corner of Front 39 ed, par excellence, the friends of law and the Constited as required by the charter -a large part of the are of hourly occurrence in Funchal, and the eye soon and Mulberry-sts., and will keep constantly on hand a fresh supply of Family Groceries and Confectionary. Also the very best material for Baking Bread, Butter Biscuit, ONE OF EM .- A passenger upon one of our Mis- Crackers, Pics, and Cakes of various kinds. Every kind He hopes from the experience he has had in the business, that Public opinion is against it. There is everywhere a the 14th inst.

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TUST Received. 2 bbls. No. 1 Mackerel; 12 kits No. 1 Mackerel; 4 quintals Codfish; 12 bags Buckwheat; 4 bbls. Onions; 6 boxes Adamantine Candles; 3 bbls. Mrs. Miller's Snuff. For sale by Z. H. GREENE.

TUST Received and For Sale. 5 bbls. Cider; 10 firkins best Dairy Butter; 5 bbls. Irish Potatoes; 20 boxes Cheese; 250 lbs. Codfish; 5 bbls. Onions; 5 bbls. Apples; 2 mels, best Sugar; 5 bbls. Rum. 5 " Vinegar; 8 " Whiskey; CRAFT & GRANT,

Dec. 20] Market-street. LIST OF BLANKS. ounty Court Writs; Inspector's Ceruianates; Certificates of Justices attend-Superior do. ounty Court Subpoenas; ing Court: Marriage License; County Court Fi. Fa.; Tax Receipts; Insolvent Notices; Writs of Ejectment; Superior do.

County Court Sci. Fa.; Superior do. do. Apprentice Indentures; Letters Testamentary; Apprentice Indentures; Vendi. Exponas; Ca Sa; Land Deeds; County and Superior Courts do. Affidavits; Witness and Juror Tickets; Garnishee Notices; Notices to Tax List Receivers; Checks, Cape Fear Bank; ommission to take Deposition do. Branch Bank of the County Court Execution; Notes, negotiable at Bank; Magistrate's do. Capias ad Respondendum; Administrator's Bonds; verseer's Appointments; Guardian Peace, State, and Civil War-Notes of Hand; [rants; Ca Sa Sh'ff Appearance do. Attachments: State Recognizance;

Military Ca Sa; do. Execution; Sheriff's Tax Forthcoming Negro Bonds; Prosecution do. Bill of Sale; Crew Lists; Any Blank wanted, and not on hand, will be printed with he utmost dispatch. Officers of the Courts and other officers, and all other persons requiring Blanks, or any other work in the printing line, would do well to give us a call, or send in their orders. We

are determined to execute our work well, and at the cheapest rates for cash. Call at the JOURNAL OFFICE. rates for eash. Call at the DLOUGHS, Ploughs. Now landing, per Schr. Ira P Brewster: 12 No. 114 Ploughs; 6 No. 14 Ploughs. Also, Mould Boards, Bars, and Points, of all kinds. For the by Z. H. GREENE. sale by

The Drawing Room Scrap Book. Fine large quarto edi-ion, handsomely bound in gilt muslin, containing thirty-five SHOES and Boots. 500 pair thick Brogans; 50 pair thick 400 pair Kip Brogans; 50 pair thick Boots; 100 "Women's Buskins; 75 " Calf Boots. For sale cheaper than the cheapest, by M. McINNIS.

The Rose Bud, a beautiful Juvenile keepsake, with engravings.

Buds and Blossoms, for the young, handsomely illustrated.
The Winter Bloom, with brilliant illuminations in oil colors.

Also, the following Magnificent Presentation Works:

Buds and Blossoms for the young, handsomely illustrated.
The Winter Bloom, with brilliant illuminations in oil colors.

Also, the following Magnificent Presentation Works:

Brandy: 10 dozen Lemon Syrup; 15 dozen Cordial; 15 halfBrandy: 10 dozen Lemon Syrup; 15 dozen Cordial; 15 halfBrandy: 10 dozen Lemon Syrup; 15 dozen Cordial; 15 halfBrandy: 10 dozen Lemon Syrup; 15 dozen Cordial; 15 halfBrandy: 10 dozen Lemon Syrup; 15 dozen Cordial; 15 halfboxes cheap Soap; 30 boxes Cheese. For sale at the lowest cash prices, by M. McINNIS.

COFFEE.-50 bags Rio, Laguira, St. Domingo, and Java. For sale low by SAVAGE & MEARES. WRAPPING PAPER.-100 Reams, assorted. For sale low by SAVAGE & MEARES. COAP .- 50 Boxes, just received and for sale low by

SAVAGE & MEARES. MULLETS .- 20 Bbls., fresh. For sale low by SAVAGE & MEARES

MOBACCO, Tobacco. 1,000 lbs. common; 500 lbs. Eldorado, superior; 1,000 " superior Scotch Snuff.

For sale by WILKINSON & ESLER. THESH Fruits. 20 kegs Malaga Grapes; 150 whole, half, and quarter boxes Raisins;

3 cases Bordo (in fancy boxes;) 3 bbls. Cranberries; bls. Yarle Currants; 2,000 Grape Fruit; For sale by 3 boxes Genoa Citron. WILKINSON & ESLER.

GUN-SMITHING, &c. THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public of Sampson and the adjoining Counties, that he has loca-